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SUBJ: KOSYGIN MEETS CAMBODIAN CHARGE

1. ACCORDING TO A TASS ITEM IN PRAVDA (APRIL 22), PREMIER KOSYGIN RECEIVED THE ROYAL CAMBODIAN (GRUNK) CHARGE, NU PAK ON APRIL 21. KOSYGIN REPORTEDLY REITERATED THAT MOSCOW HAD "ALWAYS" HELD TO ITS "PRINCIPLED" POSITION OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE "PATRIOTS." THE CAMBODIAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE THANKED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THEIR "POWERFUL SUPPORT" AND IT WAS NOTED THAT THE USSR WOULD IN THE FUTURE SUPPORT THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD A "PEACEFUL, INDEPENDENT, AND NEUTRAL CAMBODIA." THE MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS TAKING PLACE IN A "FRIENDLY" ATMOSPHERE.

2. COMMENT. THE SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY FINESSE THE QUESTION
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OF RECOGNITION OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT, CLAIMING THAT THEY

NEVER BROKE RELATIONS. THE GRUNK AMBASSADOR CHEA SAN WAS
AMBASSADOR AT THE TIME OF SIHANOUK'S OVERTHROW, AND WAS THE
ONLY ONE OF THE CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATS HERE AT THAT TIME TO
SIDE WITH SIHANOUK. HE HAS CONTINUED TO BE ACCREDITED HERE
BUT SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS RARELY--PERHAPS NEVER--BEEN IN
MOSCOW, PREFERING INSTEAD TO REMAIN IN BUCHAREST. KOSYGIN'S
MEETING WITH THE CHARGE IS, WE BELIVE, THE FIRST MEETING
BETWEEN A SOVIET LEADER AND A CAMBODIAN SINCE KOSYGIN FIRST
INFORMED SIHANOUK, EN ROUTE TO THE AIRPORT ON MARCH 18, 1970,
THAT HE HAD BEEN DEPOSED.
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